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**In Reply Refer To:  
1800B3-GDG**

Desert Broadcasting Corporation  
c/o Lee W. Shubert, Esq.  
Haley, Bader & Potts  
4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 900  
Arlington, Va. 22203-1633

In re: **KZAL (FM)** Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
Authority

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed December 5, 1995 by your attorney, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request updates the station's situation, stating that construction at your new site has been delayed and that you will not have access to your contracted antenna and building space until after the beginning of the new year.. You further indicate that you continue your search for a buyer for the station, that several sales presentations have been made, but that nothing has been finalized to date. Your request includes the appropriate renewal of certification that neither the licensee nor any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through March 5, 1996. Please note that no extension of this authority is contemplated absent continued substantial progress towards resolution of the station's problems.

Sincerely,



Glenn Greisman, Industry Analyst  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup>In the event further extension of this authority is sought, please renew your certification in this matter.

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December 5, 1995

OUR FILE NO.  
0886-195-65

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Extension of Silent Authority  
Radio Station KZAL(FM), Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is a request for an extension of the Silent Authority first granted May 10, 1993, and last extended on September 5, 1995, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau. KZAL has been silent since the spring of 1993.

Desert is assiduously searching for a buyer for KZAL which will have the financial resources to reinstate a full operating schedule for the station. To this end, Desert has enlisted the aid of brokers Ray Stanfield & Associates. The brokers have contacted numerous potential buyers during the past several months. Moreover, Desert has recently made several sales presentations to parties who have expressed interest in possibly purchasing KZAL. Desert is making an earnest effort to find a buyer that will restore KZAL to normal operations.

Exacerbating the delay in resumption of operations of the station is the fact that KZAL currently lacks the capacity to return to the air because it has been temporarily displaced from the station's transmitter site, which is being reconstructed. Due to the mountainous terrain, and other difficulties at the site, construction has been delayed. The site contractors, however, have recently advised that the site should be ready for occupancy after the

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
December 5, 1995  
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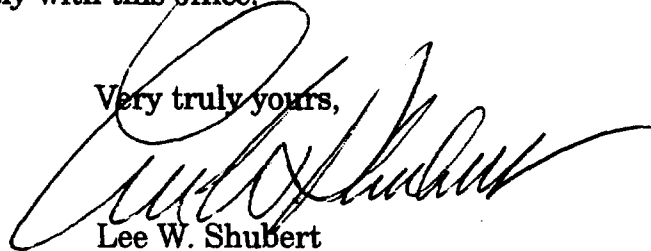
beginning of the new year. Consequently, it will be necessary for KZAL to remain silent for an additional period.

Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional period of 90 days is hereby respectfully requested.

Consistent with Section 1.104 of the Rules, no fee is required with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification necessary in connection with a request of this nature is enclosed.

Should any further information be required regarding this request, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee W. Shubert', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lee W. Shubert

cc: Mr. Glenn D. Greisman  
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## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

I, WOLFRAM J. DOCHTERMANN, President of DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION, certify that no party to this application [as defined by 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b)] is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 12 U.S.C. §862a.

Name of Applicant: **DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Signature

Title: **PRESIDENT**

Date: **12 NOV 95**

  
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President

November **12**, 1995

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September 5, 1995

In Reply Refer To  
T800B3-GDG

Desert Broadcasting Corporation

KZAL (FM) Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
Authority

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed July 19 and amended August 31, 1995 by your  
agency, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to  
remain silent.

Your request updates the station's situation, stating that construction at your new site  
has been delayed and that you will not have access to your contracted antenna and  
building space until November 1995. You further indicate that you continue your  
search for a buyer for the station, but that "to date nothing has been finalized." Your  
request includes the appropriate renewal of certification that neither the licensee nor  
any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of  
the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are  
extended through December 5, 1995. Please note that no extension of this authority  
is contemplated absent continued substantial progress towards resolution of the  
station's problems.

Sincerely,

*Dennis Williams*  
Dennis Williams, Industry Analyst

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Dennis Williams, Assistant Chief  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

In the event further extension of this authority is sought, please renew your certification in this  
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July 19, 1995

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for Extension of Silent Authority  
for Radio Station KZAL(FM)  
Desert Center, California

Dear Mr. Caton:

Desert Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, hereby requests an extension of the Silent Authority originally granted on May 10, 1993, and last extended January 26, 1995, pursuant to authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

As we have indicated in our earlier requests, KZAL has been silent since Spring 1993. KZAL's problems with its proposed transmitter site have also previously been fully documented and no material change in these matters has occurred during the past six months.

In March 1995, Desert entered into an agreement with Prime Communications Sites, Inc., to construct a radio transmitter and associated antenna at its site once Prime obtained a right-of-way from the Bureau of Land Management to construct a communications site. That right-of-way was granted. However, in May 1995, Desert Broadcasting was advised by Prime that because of utility company and construction delays, Prime would not be able to provide Desert access to its contracted antenna and building space until approximately November 1995. As a result it is necessary that Desert request an additional extension of KZAL's silent authority.

Mr. William F. Caton  
July 19, 1995  
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Desert has continued to actively search for a buyer for KZAL, but to date nothing has been finalized. Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73,1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested.

Consistent with Section 1.1104 of the Rules, no fee is required in connection with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification will be transmitted to the Commission upon receipt from Desert.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Lee W. Shubert

cc: Mr. Glenn D. Greisman

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## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, s/he is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 12 U.S.C. §862a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

☒ Yes

☐ No

Name of Applicant

Desert Broadcasting Corporation

Signature

Wayne J. Dinkster

Title

Pres

Date

24 JULY 1995



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WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-DJF

Robb Cheal  
dba KZAP 96.7 FM  
407 West 9th Street  
Chico, CA 95928

Re: KZAP(FM); Paradise, CA  
Robb Cheal dba KZAP 96.7 FM  
("Cheal")  
BLH-950531KC

Dear Applicant:

The FM Branch processing staff is reviewing the above-captioned license application filed by Cheal to cover permit BPH-930723ID. As described below, Cheal must amend the license application to provide necessary data before the application can be processed further.

**TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT DISCREPANCY**

Based on the transmission line and antenna data supplied in the application, the staff's calculations result in a transmitter power output (TPO) value of 1.10 kW. However, the application indicates that the TPO is 1.5 kW. This discrepancy may have arisen from an apparent erroneous transmission line efficiency of 85.9 % which Cheal used in its calculations. Manufacturer's data indicates that an Andrew HJ7-50A transmission line at a length of 91.44 meters and frequency of 96.7 MHz has an efficiency of 86.9 %. Accordingly, Cheal is required to amend the license application to correct the TPO and transmitter operating constants or explain the variance between its calculations and the staff's.

**TOWER HEIGHT DISCREPANCY**

Review of the license application reveal a discrepancy between the overall tower height above ground listed in the license application and the tower height authorized by permit BPH-930723ID. Specifically, the discrepancy is as follows:

	<u>BLH-950531KC</u>	<u>BPH-930723ID</u>
Overall Tower Height Above Ground	121 meters	123 meters

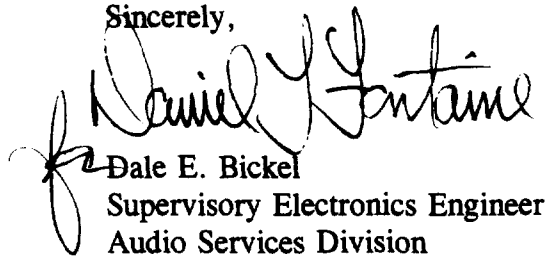
Accordingly, if the tower height listed in the application is correct, Cheal must submit a tower sketch and Section V-B of FCC Form 301 for the 121 meter tower as an amendment to the license application.<sup>1</sup> However, if the tower height listed in the license application is incorrect, Cheal is required to amend the license application to correct the value.

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<sup>1</sup> Items 1 through 9 and the Certification of Section V-B (FCC Form 301) must be completed.

Further action on license application BLH-950531KC will be withheld for a period of 30 days from the date of this letter to afford Cheal an opportunity to provide the requested information. Failure to respond within this time period will result in the revocation of program test authority pursuant to 47 CFR § 73.1620(b). Please note that the amendment must be signed in the same manner as the original application and submitted in triplicate to the Secretary of the Commission. One copy may be faxed to Dan Fontaine at (202)418-1410 to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

  
Dale E. Bickel  
Supervisory Electronics Engineer  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Taylor Thiemann & Aitken, LC

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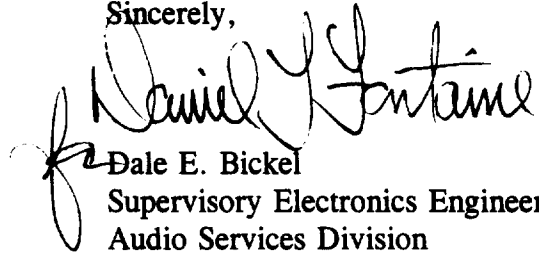
	<u>BLH-950531KC</u>	<u>BPH-930723ID</u>
Overall Tower Height Above Ground	121 meters	123 meters

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January 26, 1995

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Haley, Bader & Potts  
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In re: **KZAL (FM)** Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
Authority

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed January 23, 1995 by your attorney, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request updates the station's situation, stating that the renewal of your right-of-way has been approved but, in the interim, the site's prime tenant abandoned the site and removed the fencing from around it. These complications render the site unusable, adding also to the financial burden you face in this matter. Your request includes the appropriate renewal of certification that neither the licensee nor any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through July 21, 1995. Please note that no extension of this authority is contemplated absent continued substantial progress towards resolution of the station's problems.

Sincerely,

*Dennis Williams*

*for* Dennis Williams  
Chief, FM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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January 23, 1995

OUR FILE NO.  
0886-105-60

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Extension of Silent Authority for  
Radio Station KZAL(FM), Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is to request an extension of the Silent Authority first granted May 10, 1993, and last extended on October 21, 1994, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

KZAL has been silent since the Spring of 1993. As last indicated, KZAL lacked the capacity to return to the air because the right-of-way for the station's communication site had lapsed. The renewal of right-of-way has been approved, but the administrative paper work yet has not been fully completed. Moreover, in the interim, the prime tenant at the site, the U.S. Navy, has abandoned the site and removed the fencing from around it. Accordingly, the site is no longer fully maintained nor readily available for use. This factor further burdens an already financially strapped licensee and necessitates a additional request for extension of KZAL's silent authority.

Desert continues to *actively* search for a buyer for KZAL. There have been several "near deals," but none have come to fruition. Desert presently is negotiating with three different parties in hopes of bringing one to terms on a reasonably acceptable transaction. Desert has made it clear to all prospective buyers that a condition of any sale will be that the purchaser must have and provide the necessary resources for KZAL to promptly return to the air.



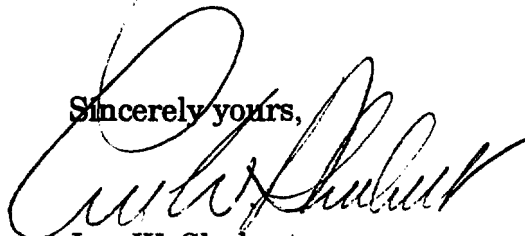
Mr. William F. Caton  
January 23, 1995  
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Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested.

Consistent with Section 1.1104 of the Rules, no fee is required in connection with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is enclosed.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely yours,



Lee W. Shubert

Enclosure

cc(w/enc.) Mr. Glenn D. Greisman — Federal Communications Commission  
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## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

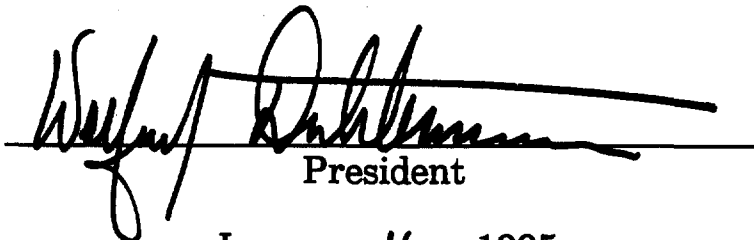
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Name of Applicant: **DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Signature

Title:

Date:

  
President

January 11, 1995

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In re: KZAL (FM) Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
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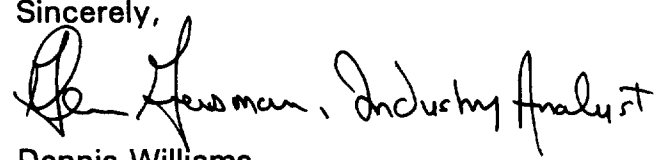
Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed September 23 and amended October 13, 1994 by your attorney, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request states that the station is prohibited from resuming operations at its licensed site until "site right-of-way is granted." You note that an application has been filed for this access, and that you anticipate grant shortly. Your request includes the appropriate renewal of certification that neither the licensee nor any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through January 21, 1995. Please note that no extension of this authority is contemplated absent continued substantial progress towards resolution of the station's problems.

Sincerely,



Dennis Williams  
Chief, FM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Request for Extension of Silent  
Authority  
Radio Station KZAL(FM)  
Desert Center, CA

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation, is an executed copy of an Anti-Drug Abuse Certification for association with the above-referenced request for an extension of silent authority which was filed on September 23, 1994.

Should further information be required regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Lee W. Shubert

Enclosure

cc(w/enc): Mr. Dennis Williams  
Mr. Glenn Greisman

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## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CERTIFICATION

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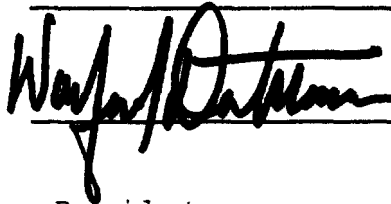
☒ Yes

☐ No

Name of Applicant:

DESERT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Signature:



Title:

President

Date:

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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**September 23, 1994**

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Our File #  
0886-105-85

**Re: Request for Extension of Silent Authority  
for Radio Station KZAL(FM), Desert Center, CA**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is to request an extension of the Silent Authority first granted May 10, 1993, and last extended on June 27, 1994, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

KZAL has been silent since the Spring of 1993. As per enclosed Exhibit 1, KZAL lacks the capacity to return to the air until the station's communication site right-of-way is granted. The station's prior right-of-way lapsed while the station was not operating. As Exhibit 1 indicates, Desert has applied for and paid the requisite fees for the right-of-way. Because the grant will not be issued until approximately October 1, 1994, it will be necessary for KZAL to remain silent for an additional period.

Also, please be advised that Desert is actively searching for a buyer for KZAL which will have the financial resources to reinstate a full operating schedule for the station. The prospective purchaser, during the two week period prior to this correspondence, failed to comply with the terms of the Agreement, which would have allowed the purchase of KZAL to be consummated.

Desert has located a new prospective purchaser for KZAL. Although the parties currently have not prepared a definitive Purchase Agreement, the parties understand that,



Mr. William F. Caton  
September 23, 1994  
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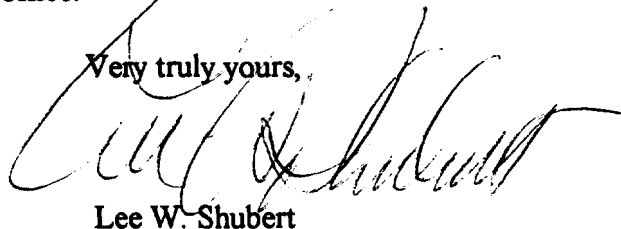
upon execution of the planned Agreement, the purchaser will provide the necessary resources for KZAL to return to the air.

Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested.

Consistent with Section 1.104 of the Rules, no fee is required with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification necessary in connection with a request of this nature will be filed under separate cover.

Should any further information be required regarding this request, kindly communicate directly with this office.

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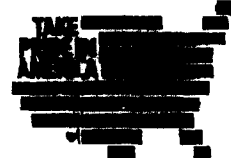
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EXHIBIT 1

# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Palm Springs — South Coast Resource Area  
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North Palm Springs, CA 92258-2000



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Lee Shubert, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Shubert:

This letter is sent at the request of Wolfram Dochtermann of Desert Broadcast Partners regarding the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license requested through your office for Radio Station KZALFM, Desert Center, California. It is our understanding from Desert Broadcast Partners that KZALFM would be issued an FCC license if they were able to "go on the air" by five weeks from when their application was filed on July 19, 1994 -- or, in other words, FCC would issue a license to KZALFM if they were "on the air" in five weeks, September 15, 1994. We submit herewith our request for FCC to extend the deadline for KZALFM to be "on the air" to allow us time to authorize the ROW to Desert Broadcast Partners.

KZALFM filed an application for a communication site right-of-way (ROW) grant on July 19, 1994, under our Serial Number CACA-34510 under the name of Desert Broadcast Partners. This ROW application was assigned to Verla Harle, Realty Specialist on my lands staff, for processing. She has received the required fees from Desert Broadcast Partners and has been doing the necessary field work and completing the requirements for authorizing this ROW.

However, it will not be possible to issue this grant until approximately October 1, 1994; and until this ROW grant is issued, Desert Broadcast partners is not authorized by BLM to install any equipment at the communication site, including power and telephone, security and related facilities. This October 1st date is beyond the time deadline for KZALFM to be "on the air" so FCC can issue a license. Please request that FCC extend the "be on the air" date until October 15, 1994, so BLM can authorize the communication site ROW. If you have any questions about this extension of time, please contact Verla Harle at (619) 251-4849.

Sincerely,

*Julia Dougan*

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Area Manager

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**June 27, 1994**

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In re: **KZAL (FM)** Desert Center, California  
Request to Extend Special Temporary  
Authority

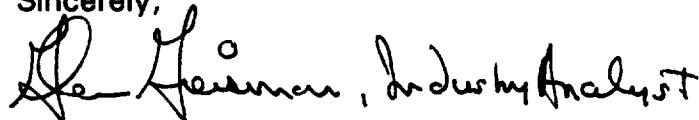
Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed June 20, 1994 by your attorney, to extend the special temporary authority permitting FM Station KZAL to remain silent.

Your request updates the station's situation, reporting that a new purchaser for the station has been found and that a letter of intent to transfer control has been signed. Your request includes the appropriate renewal of certification that neither the licensee nor any party thereto is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the terms and conditions of the Commission's May 10, 1993 letter are extended through September 24, 1994. Please note that no extension of this authority is contemplated absent continued substantial progress towards resolution of the station's problems.

Sincerely,



Dennis Williams  
Chief, FM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup>In the event further extension of this authority is sought, please renew your certification in this matter.

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OUR FILE NO.  
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**William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554**

**Re: Request for Extension of Silent Authority  
for Radio Station KZAL(FM),  
Desert Center, CA**

**Dear Mr. Caton:**

On behalf of Desert Broadcasting Corporation ("Desert"), the licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZAL, Desert Center, California, this is to request an extension of the Silent Authority first granted May 10, 1993, and last extended on December 27, 1993, pursuant to written authorization issued by the FM Branch, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

KZAL has been silent since the Spring of 1993. Last autumn Desert believed it had a buyer for the station, and that the consummation of that transaction would permit the station to return to the air. The prospective purchaser under a letter of intent dated November 29, 1993, withdrew its offer. Accordingly Desert was forced to identify another purchaser. That has now been accomplished and a letter of intent to transfer control of Desert has been signed. A definitive Agreement has not been prepared, but the present understanding provides for cash advances, upon execution of the agreement, that should permit KZAL to return to the air in the not too distant future. Until the instant agreement for transfer of control has been memorialized, the requisite application filed, processed, and consent granted by the Commission, it will be necessary for KZAL to remain silent for an additional period.

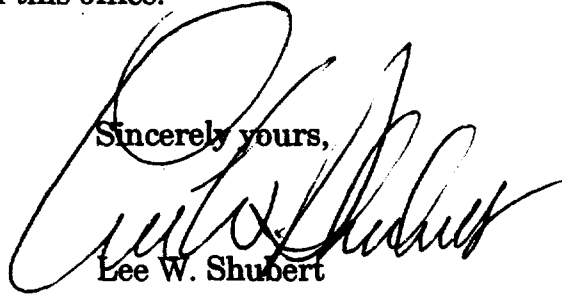
Accordingly, special authority pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to remain silent for an additional 180 day period is hereby respectfully requested. Consistent with Section 1.1104 of the Rules, no fee is

William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
June 20, 1994  
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required in connection with this request to remain silent. The required Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is enclosed.

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lee W. Shubert", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "S".

Lee W. Shubert

Enclosure

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